

Remarks:

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 7-11 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 7 has been put into independent form in this amendment, so claims 7-11 should now be in condition for allowance. Applicant also appreciates the Examiner's time for a telephone interview, in which the Examiner explained the basis for his rejection of claim 12.

Claim 1 has been cancelled and **claims 2** and **5** have been put into independent form.

Claim 2 includes a means for controlling the tilt of the first mirror to enable centering of an image on the screen.

Paragraph 0057 of Perisic, which refers to an adjustment mechanism for mirrors, is referring to the mirrors 11, 12 in the camera, which is labeled as 1C in Figure 8. The mirrors 11, 12 can be seen in Figure 5A, which shows the details of the camera. Adjusting the mirrors 11, 12 has nothing to do with centering the image on the screen, as does adjusting the first mirror recited in claim 1 (the two-way mirror), which is used to form the screen image. Perisic does not teach or suggest providing a means for adjusting the tilt of the mirror 40, which forms the screen image.

Claim 3 recites:

An image transfer device as recited in claim 2, wherein said means for controlling the tilt includes a first biasing means to urge the tilting of said first mirror in a first direction, and a second biasing means to urge the tilting of said first mirror in a second direction.

There is no teaching in Perisic to suggest the use of the biasing means recited in this claim.

Claim 4 recites:

An image transfer device as recited in claim 3, wherein said first biasing means comprises a spring, and said second biasing means comprises a screw.

Again, there is no teaching in Perisic to suggest the use of the biasing means recited in this claim.

Claim 5 recites:

An image transfer device, comprising:
a box including walls defining an inlet opening and an outlet opening;
a screen;
a first mirror, said first mirror being a two-way mirror and having first and second sides, wherein said openings, screen and first mirror are aligned such that, when an image is projected through said inlet opening and is reflected off of said first mirror onto said screen to form a screen image, the screen image can be viewed by looking through both said outlet opening and said first mirror;
and further comprising a second mirror, wherein said openings, screen, first mirror, and second mirror are aligned such that, when an image is projected through said inlet opening, it is reflected off of said second mirror onto said first mirror and then onto said screen to form the screen image.

Perisic teaches no such second mirror. It does have a first mirror 40, as recited in claim 1, but there is no second mirror arranged so that, when an image is projected through the inlet opening, it is reflected off of the second mirror, onto the first mirror, and then onto the screen to form the screen image. The mirrors 11, 12 inside the camera 1C are not located in a position to be able to serve as the second mirror recited in claim 5.

Claim 12 recites:

An image transfer device, comprising:
a box including walls defining an inlet opening and an outlet opening;
a screen inside said box aligned with said outlet opening;
a projector platform outside said box;
a projector mounted on said projector platform so that a light beam projected from said projector is aligned with and passes through said inlet opening;
a camera platform outside said box;
an image receiving device mounted on said camera platform aligned with said outlet opening and said screen; and
first and second mirrors mounted inside said box, said first mirror being a two-way mirror at a 45-degree angle to said screen, and said second mirror lying at right angles to said first mirror and at a 45-degree angle to said projector light beam, wherein the light beam projected from said projector is reflected off of said second mirror onto said first mirror and then is reflected off of said first mirror onto said screen, and the screen image can be viewed by the image receiving device directly through the first mirror.

The Office Action refers to the box 36 shown in Figure 8, as the recited box with an inlet opening 38 and an outlet opening 42. There is no screen inside that box as claimed. The screen 44 is located outside of the box, as it must be in order to be able to insert a subject S, with external lighting LS. There is a

projector 1P outside of the box, and there is a camera (image receiving device) 1C outside the box. There is only a single mirror 40 inside the box, not a second mirror, as recited in the claim. Certainly, there is no second mirror inside the box in a position as recited in the claim. Figure 5A, which is referred to in the office action, shows the details of the camera 1C, which is located outside the box. The camera 1C has no two-way mirror. The mirrors 11, 12 are both one-way mirrors. Therefore, claim 12 recites an invention that is both novel and unobvious in view of the Perisic reference.

Since all the claims recite an invention that is both novel and unobvious in view of the prior art, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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